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MESSAGES BETWEEN A FIRST DEVICE AND A SECOND DEVICE
EXAMINER: PHILIP B TRAN
GROUP ART UNIT: 2155
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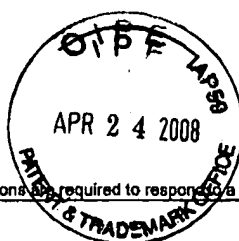
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2. CLAIMS

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Ind. Claims	3 =	0	x	100	=	
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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	380	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1254	1530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2160	2255	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive -unavoidably	
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1501	1400	2501	700	Utility issue fee	1440
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